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SUBJECT: JULY 23 NATO CONSULTATION ON UN MATTERS: CANADIAN DECISION  
TO POSTPONE FIFTH UN CONGRESS ON THE PREVENTION OF CRIME  
AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS.

1. AT JULY 23 NATO CONCLUTATION ON UN MATTERS, CANADIAN PERMREP MENZIES REFERRED TO EXTAFF SECRETARY MACEACHEN'S JULY 21 ANNOUNCEMENT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT CANADA HAS DECIDED TO POSTPONE FIFTH UN CONGRESS ON CRIME PREVENTION, WHICH HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 1975 IN TORONTO. SITUATION CREATED IN CANADA BY EXPECTED ATTENDANCE OF PLO OBSERVERS MADE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT CONCLUDE IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO HOLD A SUCCESSFUL CONGRESS. CANADIAN PERMREP ADDED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS PREPARING RESOLUTION FOR PRESENTATION TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH CONTAINED A SET OF DRAFT GROUND RULES FOR AVOIDING POLITICAL QUESTIONS IN MEETINGS OF UN TECHNICAL BODIES AND WHICH IT HOPED ALLIES WOULD SUPPORT.

2. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS FOLLOWING NAC, SEVERAL ALLIED REPS REGRETTED PRECEDENT AND POSSIBLE POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES OF SITUATION CREATED BY CANADIAN DECISION TO POSTPONE CONGRESS, WHICH HAD NOT BEEN SUBJECT OF PRIOR CONSULTATIONS WITH ALLIES.  
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